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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

HOMAIRA NASEEM

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition
for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated January 29, 2003. An Amendment and Request for
Reconsideration is submitted herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$920.00 for extension within the third month (large entity) and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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